

# Fiscal Year 2003 Application Guidelines

Applications for fiscal year 2003 funds (available for expenditure beginning in October 2003) are now available on line at <http://www.or.blm.gov/roseburg/> or at the District Office and are due by May 30, 2003. Please submit applications to Jake Winn at the Roseburg BLM office:

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The Act defines a wide variety of activities that can be accomplished with Title II funds. In addition, it does not limit project applicants to federal agencies such as the BLM. Any individual or organization can submit an application. However, the project must benefit federal land or resources. The Act defines the purposes of Title II funds as follows:

1. To make additional investments in, and create additional employment opportunities through projects that improve the maintenance of existing infrastructure, implement stewardship objectives that enhance forest ecosystems, and restore and improve land health and water quality. Such projects shall enjoy broad-based support with objectives that may include, but are not limited to:
  - Road, trail, and infrastructure maintenance or obliteration
  - Soil productivity improvement
  - Improvements in forest ecosystem health
  - Watershed restoration and maintenance
  - Restoration, maintenance and improvement of wildlife and fish habitat
  - Control of noxious and exotic weeds
  - Reestablishment of native species
2. To improve cooperative relationships among the people that use and care for Federal lands and the agencies that manage these lands.

The Act further encourages the BLM to work with a variety of partners to accomplish projects:

Project funds may be used by the Secretary of the Interior for the purpose of entering into and implementing cooperative agreements with willing Federal agencies, State and local governments, private and nonprofit entities, and landowners for protection, restoration and enhancement of fish and wildlife habitat, and other resource objectives consistent with the purpose of this title on Federal land and on non-federal land where projects would benefit these resources on Federal land.